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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated demand of power in the country by the year 2005, State-wise;

(b) whether the existing power plants are able to meet the demand;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total power generation capacity of the existing power plants at present, State-wise;

(e) names of States which have requested for more share of power from Central pool; and

(f) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c) : The State-wise estimated demand, likely availability and the expected Surplus/Deficit by the end of 2004-05 is given in the enclosed Annexure-I.

(d) : The generation capacity of the power utilities in the States as on 31.07.2004 is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(e) & (f) : The shares of the constituent States are generally allocated before the commissioning of central power plants. Shares allocated once are generally not changed unless surrendered by the State.

15% unallocated power kept at the disposal of Central Government is generally distributed within the region keeping in view the power shortages and seasonal/emergent requirements of the States/UTs from time to time.The requests received from State Governments for allocation of more power from unallocated pool are examined and allocation reviewed keeping in view the power supply position in the region concerned.